(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the compensation IOC propose to give to consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (e) The complaint received from National Council for Civil Liberties in the matter was examined by the Oil Industry, who had recommended to the Government of India that Temperature Variation Allowance (TV A), which was being given in respect of Motor Spirit (MS), High Speed Diesel Oil (HSD) and Furnance Oil (FO), may also be extended for LDO, So as to compensate for difference in the hot loading temperature and ambient temperature. Government, in consideration of this recommendation, has extended TVA scheme to the consumers of LDO with effect from 25-9-1992.

**Refusal to supply Gas from HBJ to pipavav power station**

1116. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to supply gas to Pipavav Power Station has been reconsidered and the supply of gas thereto has been refused; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government of Gujarat have been informed to base the Pipavav power plant on imported fuel, until domestic natural gas becomes available.

**Demand and supply position of LPG Cylinders**

1117. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) What is the demand and supply position of LPG cylinders, Statewise, city-wise details thereof; and

(b) the details of the steps taken to improve the supply to meet the demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The demand of existing domestic LPG customers in the country is being met by and large in full. Prompt action is taken whenever there is an occasional shortage. A statement of packed LPG sales State and Union Territory-wise during 1991-92 is attached. *(See* below)

Apart from augmenting imports and putting up more bottling plants by Oil Companies to improve supply of LPG, Government has also allowed recently import and sale of LPG by private agencies through their own network at market prices.

**Statement**

*Packed LPG sales 1991-92*

(Prov.)

| States | Total (Cylinders in Lacs) |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 127.28 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1.24 |
| Assam | 28.52 |
| Bihar | 48.25 |
| Goa | 9.56 |
| Gujarat | 144.73 |
| Haryana | 51.30 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 8.55 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 14.32 |
| Karnataka | 83.58 |
| Kerala | 45.85 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 87.54 |
| Maharashtra | 315.86 |
| Manipur | 3.34 |
| Meghalaya | 2.38 |